FOR MYSORE STATE

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Food & Agri (1951) Department.

Rt SERIES.

G.O. NO. 772

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Dated 12-11-51

[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies - Fruit products order, 1948 - Grant of licence to Shri Choitram Gurbani - Displaced person, Mangalore - Orders passed.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation & Elections Department,
Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

Humble representation of M. Chithram Gurbani,

Sind Refugee, Cloth Merchant, Market Road, Mangalore.

Sir,

Permit me to lay before you the following few lines for your kind and sympathetic consideration.

That I am a Sind Refugee and as my ill-luck would have it I had met with losses in my business - cloth business - though my friends other Sind Refugees are faring well in this town.

That I have been repeatedly requesting the benign Collector of South Kamra and the benign Government of Madras to allot to me a quota of sugar to manufacture Sherbet side by side with my cloth business. But the kind Government was turning down my requests every time alleging one ground or the other.

That all other Sind Refugees are given quotas of sugar and they carry on the manufacture of Sherbet and other sweet pickles etc. and both the business put to gether they are able to make both ends meet. Whereas the benign Government has made a discrimination in my case and I am not given sugar quotas and if I was given sugar quotas from the beginning of course I would not have been ruined in my business at all. But what is past is past for ever and the same need not be brought to remiscenses.

By my present state ofaffairs I am not able to repay the instalments of my loan also as I cannot get enough profit on cloth to meet with my domestic needs. The two orders of of the Collector of South Kamra in respect of my prayer for quota of sugar are herewith enclosed for your kind perusal and return.

The relationship between the Government and subjects are that of parent and children. If the parent is to feed one child and starve the other the position is left to your sweet discretion. My present position is exactly the above.

In the circumstances set forth above I have ventured to approach Your Honour by this representation that I may kindly be given one bag of sugar per month to carry on the manufacture of Sherbet, Sweet pickle and other Sind Sweets for which there is a demand in this town and thereby save me from the threatened ruination and myself on my part I can only say that I shall pray for your long life and welfare together with my miserable and awestricken family.

For which act of sympathy and generosity I shall ever feel gratefhl.

I remain,
Yours obediently,

Mangalore,
9th March 1951.

Copy to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore for information and for favour of doing the needful.

pl issue Letter no. 46115 P/51-2 dated 19.7.51.

To

The Joint Secretary to Govt of India.
Ministry of ~~Agriculture~~ Food & Agriculture (Agri)
New Delhi. (with enclosures)

Sir,

Sub:- F.P.O - Displaced persons from Pakistan - Sri Chotiram Hatumal
Request for sugar for preparing sharbat.

I am directed to enclose a copy of a petition from Sri Chotiram Hatumal, Sind refugee & Mangalore requesting ~~for~~ allotment of one bag of sugar per month to carry on the manufacture of sharbat, sweet pickles etc. In this connection, I am to state that with reference to the proposal of this Govt that they might be allowed to grant licences under the Fruit Products Order in deserving cases, the Govt of India stated that it was not possible to comply with the request in view of the fact that ~~on account of~~ shortage of sugar, ~~has~~ was such that they were not able to meet even the legitimate requirements of the existing licences vide Govt of India, Ministry of Food & Agriculture (Agri) letter no F.T-3/51 dt 8 May 51.

As the petitioner is a refugee and deserves sympathy, I am to request you to be so good as to state whether there is any objection to the grant of a licence under the F.P.O. to him for the manufacture of sharbath, sweet pickles etc and to allot sugar in this case.

Yours faithfully,

(B. Ramamurthi)
Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

Dy no 3227/P/51 (Separate letter was issued) not found up.

Dy no 3221/P/51 (Separate file) not found up.

No.F.7-3/51-Fr.
Government of India,
Ministry of Food & Agriculture (Agri)

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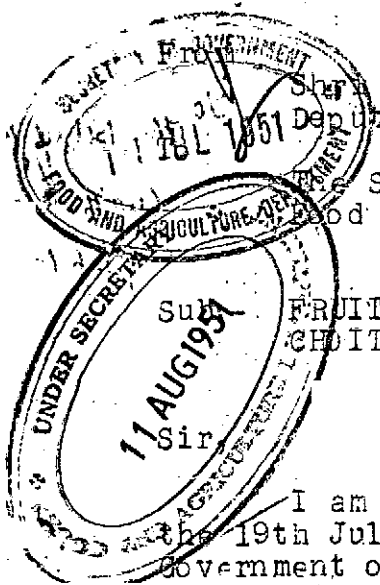
New Delhi, dated the 9th August, 1951.



Shri A.G. Menon,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Food & Agriculture Department.

Sub:- FRUIT PRODUCTS ORDER, 1948- GRANT OF LICENCE TO CHOITRAM MATUMAL.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.46115P/51-2 dated the 19th July, 1951 on the above subject and to say that the Government of India have no objection to the grant of licence to Shri Choitram Matumal if his requirements of sugar is met by the State Government from the quota already sanctioned to Madras State for Fruit Preservation Industry.

Yours faithfully,

(A.G. Menon)
DEPUTY SECRETARY

F/A(P)

Endt no 46115 T/51 dated

Referred to the Bd of Rev (CS) for very early remarks.

13/8/51

To The Bd of Rev (CS)
(with 2 copies of pp 1-5 above)

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Pl issue ..... Memo no 4.6115 P/51-3 dated 17.8.51

17/8/51

Sub: Fruit products order, 1948 - Grant of licence to Shri Choitram Matumal.

Pp 1-2 of Copy of petition from Shri Choitram Matumal, Sind Refugee Mangalore.

A copy each of the Communications noted in the margin is communicated to the Bd of Rev (CS)

Pp 3 of Letter no. 46115 P/51-2 F/A dtd 19.7.51 From the Govt of India Ministry of F/A (Agri) the ther. There is any objection to meet the requirements of the applicant in question from the quota allotted to this State. It is also requested to report whether it is likely that such supply

The Bd of Rev (CS) is requested to state

Pp 5 of (with encl) BR 13.8.51

Copy of pp 1-2 of Madras R. 11-9-51

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such action on the part of the Govt in this case might create an inconvenient precedent for all time to come.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Abstract:-

Fruit Products Order, 1948 - South Kanara District Mangalore - Issue of new licence to the displaced person Sri M.Chothram Gurbani and allotment of sugar quotas from the States normal quota - Proposal of the Government Report of the Bio-chemist and Director of Agriculture, Madras - Remarks of the Board - Submitted.

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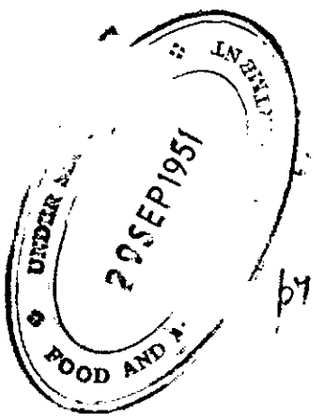
Board's L.Dis.C2.144132/51 dated 26-9-1951.



From

Sri V.S.Hejmadi, I.C.S.
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Sri K.S.Prakasa Rao, B.A.
Joint Secretary to the
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Read:- Government Memo.46115/P/51-3 of Food and Agriculture Department dated 17-8-1951.
From the Bio-chemist Kodur letter No.Roc.B.2628/51 dated 30-8-1951.
From the Director of Agriculture Madras letter No.L.Dis. Y.1042/51 dated 6-9-1951.
From the Collector of South Kanara, No.L.Dis.25125/51 dated 21-9-1951.

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Copies of the letters of the Director of Agriculture, Madras, the Bio-chemist, Kodur and the Collector of South Kanara cited above are submitted to the Government.

2.It is seen from the petition of the displaced person Sri M.Choithram Gurbani that he is now running a cloth business and in order to do side business-syrup etc. manufacture, he has applied for a licence under the Fruit Products Order, 1948 and a sugar quota of one bag per mensem. In this connection the Board invites the attention of the Government to their Memo.No.44549/ F/51-3 Food and Agriculture dated 11-8-1951 containing orders on an identical case. The Government observed that while they did not object to displaced persons doing side business they could not agree to additional facilities being given through quotas of sugar, iron etc. tho those who have already secured licences for doing lucrative business like retail sale of mill cloth and the running of ration shops. As the displaced person in question would be getting an assured income from his present cloth business, the Board considers that he does not deserve further help at the hands of the Government. It is likely that grainting of licence and allotment of a sugar quota in this case by the Government might create an inconvenient precedent for all time to come. The Board recommends that the request of the displaced person in question may be rejected.

not pursued

Kanakasabhapathi Raman
27.9.51.

For JOINT SECRETARY.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort Saint George, Madras.
(with enclosures)

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Copy of the letter No.L.Dis.Y.1052/51 dated 6-9-51 from the Director of Agriculture, Madras addressed to this office.

Sub:- Fruit Products Order 1948--Grant of licence to Shri Choitram Matumal.
Ref:- Board's Endorsement No.G.2.144132/51-1 CS dated 21-8-1951.

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I enclose a copy of the remarks submitted by the Bio-chemist, Kodur called for in the Board's endorsement cited.

/True Copy/

Copy of letter No.Roc.B.2628/51 dated 30-8-51 from the Bio-chemist Kodur to this office.

Sub:- Fuit Products Order 1948--Grant of licence to Sri Choitram Matumal.
Ref:- Board's Endt.No.C2.144132/51-1 CS dated 21-8-51 (copied to you)

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I submit ~~xxxx~~ herewith my remarks on the Governments letter forwarded with the Boards Endorsement cited above which may kindly be communicated to the Board urgently with your approval.

There are 55 licence holders at present in this State. The Gvernment of India's present quarterly allotment of 260 bags of sugar is not adequate to meet even their basic requirements. Representations are constantly pouring in pleading for enhacement of sugar quotas. Under the circumstances it is not possible to allot any sugar from the present allotment to the State of 260 bags to any party that maybe granted a licence hereafter. Also such an allotment will create a bad precedent in the wake of which will perhaps follow several similar petitions.

The Board may however consider the case sympathetically as the petitioner is a refugee deserving all possible help and meet his requirements of sugar from the States normal quota (other than the one allotted to the fruit packers by the Government of India).

The petitioner has asked for only one bag of sugar per month for making syrups sweet pickles and also sind sweets which do not come under the Fruit Products Order. The grant of a licence in any case is subject to his manufacturing premises being found fit according to the provisions of the Fruit Products Order.

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Copy of the letter L.Dis.25125/51 from the Collector of South Kanara addressed to this office on 21-9-1951.

Sub:- Fruit products--Order 1948--South Kanara district Mangalore---Issue of licence and allotment of sugar quotas to the Displaced person--Sri Choitram Gurbani Proposal of the Government Report of the Collector called for submitted.
Ref:- Board's Ref.C2.144132/51-2 CS dated 14-9-1951.

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I invite attention to Board's L.Dis.C2.106403/51/CS dated 19th July 1951 and submit that there are only three Fruit Preservation Industries in this District at present getting quarterly allotments of sugar from the Board of Revenue C.S. Department. The petitioner is a refugee rehabitated in this

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District in G.O.No.Misc.2911 Public (E) dated 30-8-1949 having cloth business. He now represents that he is not getting adequate return from that cloth business sufficient forthe maintenance of himself and his family in addition to the repayment of his Government loan. He has therefore desired to open a side business by manufacturing sharbat, sweet pickles and other sindhi sweets for supplimenting his income. He has accordingly applied for the grant of a licence under the Fruit Products Order 1948 with an allotment of sugar at 1 bag per month. The petitioner being a refugee, deserves sympathy. Further South Kanara is a District where different kinds of fruits are available through out the year and there is real need for more enterprices in Fruit preservation. I, therefore, recommend that the petitioner may be allotted a quarterly allotment of 3 bags of sugar by adequately raising this District allotment and grant him a licence under the Fruit Products Order, 1948. It is unlikely that grant of a permit in this case might create an inconvenient precedent for the future.

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Superintendent 28/9

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Pl no of issue. Memo no 46115 P/51 dated

Sub: Civil Supplies - Fruit products order, 1948 - Grant of licence to Shri Choitram Gurbani - Displaced person, Mangalore - Orders passed.

Ref: (i) From Shri Choitram Gurbani, letter dated 9.3.51

(ii) From the DA no L. Dis. Y. 4.1052/51 dated 6.9.51 addressed to the Bd of Rev (CS).

(iii) From the Collector of South Kanara no. L. Dis. 25125/ dated 21.9.51 addressed to the Bd of Rev (CS).

(iv) From the Bd of Rev (CS) no L. Dis. C. 2. 144132/51 d 26.9.

GORT 772 F+A dated 12.11.51

The Govt direct that a licence be granted under the Fruit products Order, 1948 to Shri Choitram Gurbani, a displaced person now residing at Mangalore, subject to the condition that his manufacturing premises are found to conform to the provisions of the Fruit products Order

Exd 9+11+51 14/11/51

pp 1-2 cf

p 11 cf

p 11 cf

p 9 cf

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of Rev (CS)

2. The Bd is requested to allot additional quantity of sugar practically required for the purpose of Reliance from the States' normal quota.

3. The petitioner is referred to the orders of the DA Madras in the matter.

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To The Bd of Revenue (CS)

To The DA

Copy to Public (Regl.) Dept.

Copy to Sri Choitram Gurbani Cloth Merchant, Market Road, Mangalore. (Para 3 only)

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Abstract:

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Fruit products Order, 1948 - Grant of licence to Shri Cheitram Gurbani - Displaced person, Mangalore - Orders passed.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 772 Dated the 12th November, 1951.

Read the following:- (i) From Shri Cheitram Gurbani, letter dated 9-5-51.
(ii) From the Director of Agriculture, No. L.Dis. Y.4. 1052/51 dated 6-9-51 addressed to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
(iii) From the Collector of South Kanara No. L.Dis. 25125/51 dated 21-9-51 addressed to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
(iv) From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) No. L.Dis. C.2. 144152/51 dated 26-9-51.

ORDER No.

The Government direct that a licence be granted under the Fruit products Order, 1948 to Shri Cheitram Gurbani, a displaced person now residing at Mangalore, subject to the condition that his manufacturing premises are found to conform to the provisions of the Fruit products Order.

2. The Board of Re[illegible] such quantity of sugar not exceeding one bag per month, as may be actually required for the purposes of the licence, from the States' Normal quota.

3. The petitioner is referred to the Director of Agriculture, Madras for orders in the matter.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

R.M. Sundaram,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
The Director of Agriculture.
Copy to Public (Ref.) Department.
Copy to Shri Cheitram Gurbani,
Cloth Merchant,
Market Road,
Mangalore (para 3 only).

Forwarded/By order

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C.No. 1146/51. Public (Ref. A.) Deptt.

Sub: Displaced Persons from Pakistan - Rehabilitation - Mangalore Town - Sri Chotiram Natumal - Request for sugar.

Ref: Petition from Sri Chotiram Natumal dated 9.3.51

pp. 1-2 cf.

Please see the petition from Sri. Chotiram Natumal dends at pp. 1-5 cf.

The dp. now requests the Govt. to grant him a quota for sugar to do sherbeth as a side business besides retail mill cloth shop. The Collr. has rightly refused the request of the dp twice - Vide pp. 3-5 cf.

He was allotted to Mangalore town with a business loan of Rs. 1500/- for retail mill cloth shop. It is reported that he has completely failed in this business. The Collr. has also raised separately the question of recovering from his dp. the arrears of loan amount under Revenue Recovery Act., but the case has been ordered to lie over till a decision is reached on the general question of postponement of recovery of loan for 3 years.

pp. 1-2 cf of L.F.I

p. 2 c f of L.F.I

It is submitted that the present petition may be referred to the Refugee Rehabilitation Advisory Committee. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

19.3.51

This d.p. has failed in his cloth business and Govt money is at stake. I think that as a special case, he may be allowed to do sherbeth etc business as a side business and thus make a further effort to stand on his own legs. If A may please agree to the issue to this d.p. of a quota of 1 bag of sugar per month, which appears

to be quite a modest request

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Pub (Ref & Rel) to

NOTE of Pub (Refugees) at 1146/51-1
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
22 MAR 1951
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

top 1-2 above may be permitted.
This Deptt. may perhaps agree
to ~~make~~ the proposal of that Deptt at
A on p. 1 above and the case returned
to them.

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This dept. may agree to the suggestion of Pub (Refugees) at 'A' on p. 1 above. But the sugar requirements for the preparation of murabbas, sweet pickles, etc. are these not fruit products as defined under the fruit products order? It is not a licence under the order needs and is there not a central Govt. ban on the issue of such licences under the said order? Examine + 47

P. to note w.r.t. SU's orders

U/S A. 22/3/51 (Rec'd on 4.

A above

Sharbats and sweet pickles are fruit

: not put up products as defined in the Fruit Products order 1948, and a licence is required under the said Order for carrying on business of preparation of sharbats, and pickles etc. The Govt of India decided in August 1950 that no new licences involving use of sugar should be issued to manufacturers of fruit products under the Fruit Products Order, in view of the scarcity of the sugar. With reference to this decision no new fresh licences were being issued to manufacturers of fruit products. The position was recently reviewed and it was considered that the policy of the Govt of India should be changed. It is proposed to address the Govt of India to allow this Govt to grant new licences under the Fruit Products order in deserving cases and to reimburse the necessary quantity of sugar involved in the issue of new licences. The matter is separately under consideration.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

2 This Dept may suggest that the displaced person in question may be asked to send an application to the D.C. chemist, Kodur for grant of a licence for preparation of sharbats

3 After orders are passed the case may be returned to Public (Refugee)

Recd in For 6-4-51
Public (Refugee)
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F+A No. 20973 F/51-1
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5.4.51 6.4.51

The matter may be put up when reply is received. It may be reminded in the case again after a fortnight.

10/4/51

Public (Refugee)

F. & A. Deptl. note at pp 2-3 above may be perused. The file may be over till 25.4.51 as noted at 'A' above.

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F+A may be requested to say whether India's reply in the matter has been received and to offer their remarks on the proposal

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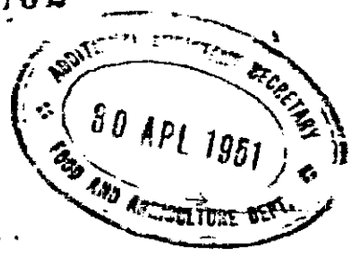

JoAs (This Dept previously have at H2-3 above)
~~(Last have at p/p 2-3 above)~~ F+A (P)

The Indian's reply referred to at 'A' above has not yet been received. Public (Reg) may be requested to send the file again after a fortnight.

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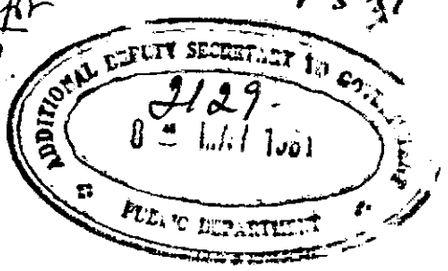
Public (Reg.A) Deptt



F. & Agri. Deptt. note above may be perused. The file may lie over till 24.5.51.

9.5.51 KS
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F & A. may be requested to say whether Govt of India's reply in the matter referred to at p 3 ante has been received and to offer their ~~proper~~ remarks on the proposal.

31.5.51 2 HA

Pub.(Reg.A) Deptt.
U.O. No. 1146/51-3
1.6.51.

30.5.51 KS
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F+A (P)

~~The~~ the Govt of India's ~~Govt of India~~ reply referred to at 'A' on p 3 ante has p/p not put up since been received and they ~~the Govt of India~~ have stated that, having regard to the fact that on account of shortage of sugar they are not able to meet the legitimate require-

already sanctioned to this State for fruit preservation industry. The Board of Revenue was accordingly asked to state whether there was any objection to meet the requirements of sugar of the ~~application~~ applicant from the State's quota allotted to this State and also to report whether it was likely that such action on the part of the Govt. in this case might create an inconvenient precedent for all time to come.

2. The Bd. of Rev. (CS) has consulted the D.A. and the Collector of South Kanara in the matter. The D.A., while stating that it is not possible to meet the requirements of sugar in this case from the present allotment made to licensed fruit product manufacturers, has recommended that the case of the petitioner may be considered sympathetically as he is a refugee deserving all possible help and that the requirements of sugar of one bag per month may be met from the State normal quota. The Collr. of South Kanara also has recommended the request of the petitioner and has stated that it is ~~not~~ unlikely that grant of a permit in this case might create ~~in~~ an inconvenient precedent for the future. The Bd. of Rev. (CS) has however referred to the orders of the Government issued in Memo. No: 44549--F/51--3 dated 11/8/51 on an indentical case and considers that as the ~~displaced~~ displaced person in question would be getting an assured income from his present cloth business, he does not deserve any further help at the hands of the Government.

It may however may be stated that one of the reasons put forward by the ~~position~~ petitioner to do syrup business is that his cloth business has failed. Attention is in this connection ~~xx~~ invited to the notes of the Pub. (Ref.) Dept. at 'A' on p. 1 ante. That Dept. observed that the displaced person failed in his cloth business and Govt. money was at stake and recommended that, as a special case, the petitioner might be allowed to do sharbath business. In view of this and in view of the recommendations of the D.A. and the Collr. of South Kanara and as the quantity involves only one bag per month it is for consideration whether the request of the displaced person to grant him a licence under the F.P.O. may be complied with and the Bd. of Rev. (CS) asked to meet the requirements of sugar of the applicant (one bag per month) from the State's normal quota.

3. Pub. (Ref.) may see for remarks.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 6415 15 OCT 1951 CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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Pub. (Ref).

Pub (Ref.) Dept

. F. & A. Summarising note at pp. 6-7 ante may be perused. The proposal at X on p. 7 ante may be agreed to in this Dept. and the file returned to them.

18.10.51 IJS

19.10.51 Z+A

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10.10.51

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY 90 OCT 1951 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

F-J A (P) Dept

To IJS

The typed notes of this Dept at pp 6-7 above and the notes of Pub (Ref) Dept above may be perused.

2. The Pub (Ref) Dept have accepted the proposal of ~~to grant of a licence under the Essential Supplies (Control) Order~~ to sell chickam ~~this dept at X on p. 7 ante. A draft memo to the Bd of Rev is submitted.~~ Gurbaksh who is a displaced person and is residing at Nangalore ~~for approval. The case may be circulated to Hon (Agri) & Hon (Food).~~

3. A draft order is submitted.

The case may be circulated to Hon (Agri) for approval of the draft order below.

23/X/51

BR 24-X-51

The self-contained draft may be approved in ~~Orig~~.

AS II / IJS / Hon (Agri)

24.10.51

~~AS II~~

Hon (Agri)

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Put up to Secy with a clear copy

UNDER SECRETARY 9 NOV 1951 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Issued as GO Rt no 772 F/A dated 12.11.51

Extracts taken for separate action

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Secy

11/11/51

Routine — Food & Agri (P)

C/no 30662.P/51 — The file was submitted to Q.S

C.D.C/no 35828.F/51 — on 28.6.51 with a file of 'F' Section and this file was disliked by 'F' section and returned on 29.6.51 to this Section. It was noticed that pages 3-5 in the current file referred to at 'A' on p1 of were missing. The papers are being traced in consultation with 'F' section

The draft note and the draft letter below are submitted for approval

P2 — BR — 4/7/51. 7.7.51 — Seen

P2 please consult F section and also work with your pending files at once.

BR 7.7.51